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The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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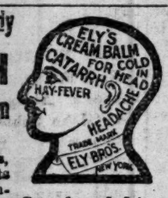

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CHRISTMAS DON'TS.

Don't leave the cost mark on presents.

Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely encumber the home.

Don't give because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you cannot send your heart with the gift, keep the gift.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters, unless you know that they need the particular things you send them.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then, for lack of time to make proper selections, give what your better judgment condemns.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up a lot of all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or they are out of style, out of date, or there is some other reason why they are sold under price.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Death has put an end to the plans for the wedding of Mrs. Dorothy Henry Henderson, of Millwood, Clarke county, and Nicholas Dunn, breeder of fine horses and clubman. Mr. Dunn died Wednesday in New York city from the effects of injuries received during the recent Madison Square horse show, where he was thrown from his horse Prince Chap.

The wedding, which was to have been culmination of a romance that had its beginning in the hunting field, was to have taken place at the Virginia home of A. Henry Higginson, the millionaire Boston banker, near Leesburg, on December 20.

Preparations were all but completed. The bride's trosseau had been purchased and the wedding guests invited. It was to have been a "hunt wedding," and the red coats and hunting costumes of the bridesmaids and ushers were ready.

Mr. Dunn's home was at Rye, N. Y., but for several years past he had been living in Clarke county, where he had a stock farm. He was about forty-three years of age. Mrs. Henderson, who is one of the best known lady riders in Virginia, was formerly Miss Dorothy Henry. She was married several years ago to "Jack" Henderson, of Kentucky, from whom she was divorced.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

HER DAUGHTER'S EVIDENCE.

The chief event of the third day in the trial of Mrs. Edmonia Peebles, for the murder of her husband, at Bedford City, was the very damaging evidence given by Mary, the eleven-year-old daughter of the prisoner.

She testified that she returned from the cow pasture to find her parents quarreling. Her farther started to leave, and as he was retreating the mother shot. The bullet struck his face as he turned to look back.

The man fell and his wife ran up and snapped a revolver three times in his face, but it failed to shoot. He got up and, while running away, the woman shot him the second time with a shotgun. Then she beat his head into a jelly with three rocks. The child aided in dragging the dead body to cover and was made to help in the attempt to efface all signs of blood stains. Under threat of being whipped she was told not to talk of the occurrence.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

HAVING qualified as executor of the estate of MRS. HARRIET W. MACDONOUGH, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will please present their accounts properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

SHERMAN B. FOWLER, Executor.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Roy Yeager, of Hendricks, an engineer in the service of the Western Maryland Railroad, died from burns received in an effort to rescue his wife and child, who had already escaped from their burning home, at Elkins, W. Va., unknown to Yeager, yesterday morning. Before retiring Yeager turned off the gas in a small stove on the first floor, and in the dark dislodged the gas tube. When he awoke, about midnight, the house was filled with gas. As he opened the door of the room to find where the leak was the gas ignited, flames breaking out all over the house. Dashing down stairs he attempted to shut off the gas. His wife and child followed, but this was not known to Yeager, who rushed back through the blaze up to his room. Literally cooked, he had strength enough only to throw himself from the windows. He survived a few hours.

DRY GOODS

We Are Ready

For Christmas

Come down and look over the grand holiday display. Hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for gifts heaped up on our bargain tables. We have tables laden with fancy articles at 10c, 25c, 49c 98c. Witness our gorgeous display of Handkerchiefs, Hosiers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Neckwear, in fact hundreds of articles too numerous to mention

To Xmas Shoppers.

In former years we have requested that Christmas shopping be done early. This is a matter of consideration for our helpers behind the counters. We make this request again this year. Christmas stocks are in and really nothing is to be gained by waiting. When desired purchases will be carefully packed and held to your order for delivery. We allow 10 per cent discount to Sunday schools and charitable institutions. We box free of charge Kid Gloves and Fine Handkerchiefs : : :

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Owing to trade conditions we find ourselves overstocked in our Ladies' ready made wear department, and in order to reduce the stock we shall make liberal price concessions right now, when you are most in need of such garments.

$3.98 Ladies' plain cloth top shirts reduced to $2.98.

$3.98 Ladies' fancy cloth plaid top skirts, reduced to $2.98.

$14.98 Ladies' all-wool cheviot suits, reduced to $10.98.

$15.98 Ladies' broadcloth suits, reduced to $12.98.

$5.00 Black silk petticoats, reduced to $3.98.

$6.98 Black silk petticoats, reduced to $4.98.

$3.98 Children's coats, reduced to $2.49.

7.98 Ladies' tan jackets, silk lined reduced to $5.98.

$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to $5.98

$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch black coats, reduced to $5.98.

$8.98 Ladies' short black jackets, satin lined, reduced to $5.98.

$12.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to $8.98

$5.00 Panama dress skirts, reduced to $3.98.

$5.00 Broadcloth dress skirts, reduced to $3.98.

$3.98 Children's bear skin and astrakan coats, reduced to $2.98.

$12.98 Ladies' rain coats, reduced to $9.98.

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Morris Chairs and Rockers, prices 5, 7, 9, $10 and up.
Couches, prices 6, 8, 10, 12, $13 and up.
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1907.

THE recent announcement that the State of Virginia will have over $1,000,000 in her treasury on the first of the year has suggested to the schemers all sorts of methods of spending this money and no doubt when the legislature meets in January innumerable wildcat bills will be introduced for making all kinds of reckless appropriations. The legislators should go slow in this matter and their constituents should hold them strictly to account for the expenditures they make of the public money. One of the best plans for the use of at least a part of the surplus is that proposed by the Staunton Dispatch which is as follows:

When an individual has large obligations outstanding and he comes into a considerable sum of money, naturally everybody expects him to apply it to reducing his indebtedness. If to their surprise he becomes extravagant on the strength of it, and spends it all on a higher plane of living, using none of it to liquidate his obligations, people cannot but regard him as improvident, wasteful and, in a measure, indifferent to the highest obligations resting on him. For our part, we cannot see any difference in morals when it comes to the State. The State of Virginia has, it is said, a million dollars' surplus in the treasury. There are all sorts of suggestions for spending this money, many of them very meretorious indeed, especially the suggestions to apply some of it to increasing the salaries of school teachers, and to improving the highways. If it is not applied to the debt of the State, this is the best way to spend it. Certainly half of it should be applied to the debt. There is no way the money can be spent that will be regarded as more creditable to the State, and do more to attract thither the class of people we wish to attract, then to let them see we are rapidly reducing the immense debt the State owes, a legacy of ante-bellum days. We believe it would redound to the credit of the Governor to make such a recommendation, and greatly to that of the legislature to follow it out. Cannot this be done?

FORMER Gov. Frank S. Black, of New York, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Bar Association held in Concord, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Black began by reviewing the unrest and "apparent dissatisfaction with national law as applied to present conditions," and among other things said:

Are not these changes in line with the direct tendencies of the latest policies and agitation? Am I wrong when I say that the constitution seems less regarded as a guide and shield, and more in the nature of a hindrance? Am I wrong when I say that the conduct and teachings of the most powerful influence in the country are expressive of impatience and contempt for this ancient safeguard? Where is the end and what will it be? In a time of such success and plenty as has never seen its example in all the ages of the world the spirit of unrest now stalks abroad, and is any man so dense he does not know unrest to be the seed of revolution? The public is headed down the road and the new type of public officials strives only to place himself at the head of the crowd. His cry is not justice, but popularity; not fair play, but power. He acts not to command respect, but to draw the crowd. There is only one test of right and wrong for him, viz., What does the majority want? No matter what may come tomorrow if he can be cheered today. And how grievously that man errs who believes all applause synonymous with popularity. Applause may come from fear as well as love. The knee bends just the same to gain a favor as to show respect. A demonstration quite as often follows the grotesque as the intelligent. Men seldom seek instruction where they go for entertainment.

Mr. Black then referred to the Sherman anti-trust law, and called attention to the fact that no malefactor is disturbed, but that the innocent are made vicarious sufferers.

A bill making it a felony for a national bank or any of its officers to speculate with funds of the bank, and making it a high misdemeanor to borrow from a national bank with which to speculate, was introduced yesterday in the House by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri. The extreme penalty provided under the felony clause is 10 years' imprisonment and under the misdemeanor clause $1,000 fine. Such a law would have a most salutary effect upon bank officers who want to speculate with other people's money.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 13.

Up in the air might be a good way to describe the condition of the republican hosts since the President took himself out of the race for renomination by reiterating his no third term declaration of election night, 1904. His friends all profess to be delighted by the move, and his enemies see in it ample material for attack, but both factions are undeniably dazed, and it will be some days before they recover their bearings. With rumors of Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou both resigning—the first in order to better his campaign for the presidency, and the second because he has received "a d—rough deal from the White House" as he is quoted as saying; with the announcement from Iowa that Cummins had determined to enter the race and swell the large field already pretty well occupied by the booms of Taft, Hughes, Cannon, Fairbanks, Cortelyou and Foraker; with the financial cloud still hanging upon the horizon to complicate the whole situation, it is little wonder that the republican foot soldiers and staff officers are wondering "where they are at."

The President's still ardent coterie of third term boomers assert that they will nominate him and elect him in spite of and notwithstanding his latest announcement.

Just now there is considerable speculation among politicians hereabouts as to the effect of the announcement on the Hughes boom. That the silent governor has been keeping under cover until the President's plans were uncovered, has been regarded as the programme of widom, and many are ready to declare that it proves the man in Albany to be "a greater politician than Roosevelt." He has kept the President and all others guessing by merely doing nothing at all, for they had convinced themselves that he ought to get out and make a noise. Now that the President has eliminated himself from the equation, "the wise ones" say it is up to Hughes to start on a hunt for delegates in advance of the convention. If he does not do so, they think he will be missing a golden opportunity.

Government officials, as well as the politicians are anxiously awaiting to see what will turn up at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. That a chilliness has grown up between the President and Cortelyou has been common report for a month, but the gossips differ as to the cause. Some say that the President sat down on the Secretary's presidential aspirations. Others assert that the President "jumped on Cortelyou" for playing in with the Wall street banking crowd and the anti-admiuistration coterie of the republican national committee.

Even under the very trying rumors charging treachery toward the President, Secretary Cortelyou today preserved his customary complacency, declining to discuss the matter. His friends, however, assert that no man in public life in recent years, has been so unjustly maligned. They stamp the charge that the Secretary had said he had received "a damned rough deal from the White House," as a pure fabrication. They declare that his political operations have been as an open book to the President; that the latter, in fact, approved all that has been done in the way of coddling southern presidential delegates, and that so careful has Cortelyou been not to have his attitude misconstrued that he refrained from receiving the republican national committeemen at the Treasury last week, as he personally should have liked.

They assert that Cortelyou is not an avowded candidate for the Presidency, but say, that, because another cabinet officer has been favorably mentioned, is no reason why Cortelyou should protest against the use of his own name in that connection. They characterize as absurd the rumor that Cortelyou contemplates leaving the cabinet, and declare their conviction that his resignation would not be accepted if tendered.

The stories about friction between the President and his secretary of the treasury, his friends declare have been circulated by persons having ulterior objects in view. Cortelyou's friends say that because the secretary has never hesitated to express himself in the President's councils on questions of administrative policies even when it brought him into direct conflict with the President's views, his independence has been made the basis for the building of a structure of misrepresentation. They explain that his attitude toward the President has been identical with what it was to Cleveland and McKinley, when his counsels were sought. They do not hesitate to declare, however, that Cortelyou has the right to have presidential aspirations, without asking permission of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft or any one else.

The circumstances leading up to the requested resignation of Midshipman Earl W. Pritchard, "for the good of the service," which have just become known here, have caused wide surprise among the friends of the handsome and brilliant young officer. Friends of the young midshipman, who was a graduate of last year's class at the Naval Academy, insist that he was a victim of circumstances, but the view of the navy department is that the circumstances were his own creation. Mrs. Adolph Von Haake, wife of a retired Prussian army officer and now a clerk in the Postoffice Department, laid the case before President Roosevelt a month ago and three weeks ago she appeared before Assistant Secretary Newberry making complaint of dishonorable conduct in connection with her recently married daughter, Mrs. R. Harry Cathcart, jr., of Newburg, N. Y. She claimed Pritchard had lenticed her daughter away from her husband. It is suggested that Pritchard was an admirer of Mrs. Cathcart before her marriage. Mrs. Cathcart, it is said, had contemplated bringing divorce proceedings against her husband while on their honeymoon in which a New York chorus girl was to figure.

The leader of the democratic congressional fight next year will be Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, in all probability. The democrats in the House will choose a chairman of the democratic national congressional committee, shortly after the holidays. It is understood Lloyd is backed by about two-thirds of the minority. The decision to select Lloyd is based on the determination of Representative Griggs, of Georgia, for several years chairman, not to stand for re-election.

General Sherwood, of Toledo, O., who is back in the House, after an absence of thirty-five years, has offered a currency reform measure that he championed at that time. It calls for the issuance and circulation of United States currency notes as legal tender. Years ago, when he spoke for this proposition, the republican members laughed at his ideas. "I am going to make the same speech in this Congress," he declared today. "I'm wondering how it will go now."

The President was informed today that the battleship fleet now in Hampton Roads is ready to start for the Pacific.

Mrs. Alice Longworth, who was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday at the White House, passed a good night, and is announced to be progressing favorably today. The President feels greatly encouraged over the report of her physicians, and entertains no fears as to her speedy recovery.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Medical Examiner Presley M. Rixey to be a medical director in the navy and of Drs. E. V. Valse and Julian T. Miller to be assistant surgeons in the navy.

Rather than go to sea, Lieutenant LeRoy, naval recruitting officers at Cincinnati, has resigned from the navy. He had been ordered to duty on the cruiser West Virginia at San Francisco. Brooks was recently married.

Senator Clay has held up the nomination of P. W. Scott, to be postmaster at Toccoa, and John P. A. MuCullen, at Conyers, both in Georgia. He charges that the present incumbents, women were removed at the demand of the republican referee.

Shortly after the holidays, Representative Townsend, of Michigan, "their original rate man," and co-author of the Esch-Townsend rate bill that was superceded by the Hepburn bill, will make a speech reply to Mr. Bryan's claim that railroad rate legislation originated with the democrats, and to Mr. Foraker's statement that the rate legislation caused the recent money panic.

News of the Day.

Gen. Frederick Funston arrived at Goldfield with troops yesterday but martial law has now yet been declared.

Governor Glenn's plan to have the North Carolina rate cases compromised failed because the Southern Railway would not consent to a trial of the new law.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, was informed yesterday that there was no chance of his bill for temporary street railway service to the Union Station in Washington coming before the House for definite action until after the District committee has been appointed.

The Standard Oil Steamship Baku, from Rouen for Philadelphia, has arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, badly damaged in the recent heavy gales. Captain Frazer had both legs broken by a fall on the deck, the third officer had one leg broken and nearly every member of the crew suffered more or less serious cuts and bruises.

An officer of the Old Dominion and Great Falls Railway Company confirms the report that active steps are being taken for the building of a railway from Frederick City through Frederick and Montgomery counties in Maryland to the Potomac river, a short distance south of Leesburg, and thence by bridge across the river to a connection with the road at Great Falls.

Prince George of Greece and Princess Marie Bonaparte were married at Athens, yesterday. The Princess rode to the church in a carriage drawn by eight horses, with the King and Prince George mounted on either side. The people showed the utmost good will to the couple. The most elaborate entertainment the country has ever seen is being given in their honor.

The granting of complete independence to the people of the Philippine Islands by the United States some time during the next ten years is provided in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by nobody knows who. Because no member of the House attached his name to the bill it was sent to the House "morgue," where all such unidentified measurers lie.

Senator Frey, of Maine, was inducted into office as president pro tem. of the Senate yesterday. Senator Frey, on taking the chair, said: "Having held this position so many years, my present re-election was wholly unexpected; but as an expression of your confidence in me, I appreciate the compliment very highly. The fidelity of the Vice President, who is our presiding officer, is such that my duties will be light indeed."

A dispatch from Washington says a Cabinet crisis is almost sure to follow upon the return of Secretary of War Teft next week from his trip around the world, and from present indications it looks as if not only Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou may lose his place in the Cabinet, but as if the Secretary of War, as well, will be given a gentle hint that he would relieve the administration from great embarrassment by tendering his resignation.

The Pope yesterday received in private audience Don Carlos of Bourdon, the pretender to the Spanish throne. Don Carlos expressed the hope that the Pontiff would assist him to regain the throne of Spain, but the Pope, although saying that his friendship was unaltered, indicated plainly that for political reasons it would be impossible for him to change his present attitude toward King Alfonso. Don Carlos enjoyed the most intimate relations with the present Pope when the later was patriarch of Venice.

General Kuropatkin at St. Petersburg, yesterday, gave evidence before the court-martial favorable to General Stoessel. He declared that the Japanese could have taken Port Arthur by assault in the early days of the war. The defenses were than so incomplete, General Kuropatkin went on, that the fortress must have fallen at the first vigorous attack; but the slowness of the Japanese and the resistance made by the army in the field gave the Russians time to improvise defense work which had withstood the Japanese for month.

Miss Annie Burkhart, twenty years old, of Pensacola, thought she was entertaining a pauper in Thomas Caldwell, an aged recluse, who went to Pensacola from Chicago two years ago with a stock of groceries in a trunk and who eked out a miserable existence by peddling fish and food. Miss Burkhart ministered to the man when he was ill, and he often said she had saved his life. The girl has just received information that she had been made the sole heir of the estate of Caldwell, valued at $75,000, and that Caldwell's four sons had been cut off with $1 each.

Frederick B. Romer, an undertaker of Orange, N. J., was found murdered in the Park Hotel today. His skull had been crushed in by a blow from some blunt wagon

Richard Walton, negro, confessed slayer of Mrs. Lilliona White Grant, kindgarten teacher, was hanged in Chicago jail today.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, yesterday sought the aid of the Pope in his efforts to regain the throne of Spain.

MILLS TO STOP WORK.

The Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, at a special meeting held at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, adopted a resolution for curtailing their output. The soft yarn men are following the action of the Hard Yarn Association, which recently voted to curtail one-third. The soft yarn men will shut down an entire week for Christmas, and will run only two days in the week after January first. This will affect perhaps two million spindles, including hard and soft yarn mills. Lack of demand and unprofitable prices are the reasons given by the cotton manufacturers.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 13.—Wheat 78a78.

Virginia News.

The Fredericksburg and Southern Railway Company has applied for a charter to run an electric line from Ashland, Va., to Fredericksburg.

W. T. Mellison, a well-known farmer, of Clarke county, is in jail at Berryville, charged with a murderous assault upon his wife and children while intoxicated.

The republican patronage committee for the Seventh Virginia Congressional district has recommended E. A. Lindsay as postmaster at Berryville, to succeed the late Alexander McCormick.

The Old Dominion paper mills in Winchester, which are operated by the American Strawboard Company, has closed down, throwing a large force of men out of employment. The mills had been working both day and night forces.

Mrs. Jane M. Corson died at her home, the "Washington Farm," on Stafford Heights, Wednesday night, aged 82 years. Mrs. Corson, who was Miss Jane Burrows, was the widow of John D. Corson, of Williamsport, Pa.

A. B. Lewis, a wealthy New York broker, whose wife owns the "Lewis Anna" estate on Rappahannock river a few miles below Fredericksburg, yesterday finished paying his creditors in Fredericksburg, who attached the property.

The British-American Tobacco Company, claiming ownership to the 8,750,000 cigarettes seized in Norfolk by the government in October on the ground that they were being shipped in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, filed its answer to the information filed by the government.

William C. Abbott, aged 28 years, a prominent tobacconist and one of the managers for the Continental Tobacco Company at Danville, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in the loft of the stable at his home, in the suburbs of Danville. He had been in bad health for several years, which, coupled with financial troubles, caused the suicide.

The Interstate Finance and Trust Company Bank at Big Stone Gap, did not open its doors for business yesterday, but issued a notice to depositors that it had gone into voluntary liquidation. A. L. Witt, cashier of the bank, was made assignee. The statement of the bank on December 3 showed $160,000 due depositors, with loans and discounts amounting to about the same figures. The bank then had about $30,000 in funds in other banks, but was unable to secure cash, and the stock of money on hand was depleted to about $8,000.

In the trial at Culpeper of Fred Jenkins, charged with the murder of William Smith, Mrs. Cornelia Smith, the widow of the murdered man, yesterday testified to facts similar to those brought out in the trial of William Seal, recently acquitted on the same charge. Mrs. Smith said she did not recognize as Jenkins' the voice which called her husband from the house on the night of the shooting. Claude Norris testified that he let Jenkins have his gun on the night of the murder.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Among the many bills introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday were the following by Mr. Carlin:

For the relief of Julia T. W. Furlong, executrix of estate of Thomas Wrenn, deceased; for the relief of the legal representatives of Alfred Carter, for legal representatives of William Burley, deceased; George S. Ayre, Richard K. Hughlett, Virginia E. Ficklin and James W. Ficklin, Miss L. E. Bowen, Sarah A. Skinner, George M. Fry, representatives of B. P. Tolson; John A. Fairfax, John W. Fairfax, William Bushby, Rachel Dyer, the legal representatives of Eli Tavenner, deceased; Napoleon B. Watkins, J. C. Howell, of Thoroughfare; Burke and Marshall, of Burke; and Thompson, Martin Maddox, the legal representatives of E. A. W. Hore, Oscar Von Hoffmann, James S. Garrison, E. Scott Arrington, the heirs of Robert Green, the legal representatives of J. W. Wilkins, deceased; the representatives of J. W. Darne; the administrator of James B. Beavers, deceased; Jane D. Galleher, widow of T. H. Galleher; the legal representativos of Charles W. Adams, deceased; John Mann, the heirs of Ambrose Hord, deceased; the legal representatives of James M. Streshley, Mason Shipman, William Bushby, William H. Taliaferro, administrator of James G. Taliaferro, deceased; A. H. Weaver, the supervisors of Stafford county, the legal representatives of S. A. Buckner, the legal representatives of John B. Humphreys, Lucy J. Sullivan, Mrs. Elvira Moore, executrix of J. L. Moore; James K. Skinner, H. M. Smith, Lavinia M. Payne, Hezekiah T. Embrey, administrator; the estate of William Y. Dulin, deceased; the estate of Alexander F. Dulin, deceased; the estate of John B. Brown, the estate of Harriet Sudduth, deceased; the estate of Adelaide Withers, deceased; the estate of John Linton, the estate of John P. Kelly, the estate of Philip Houser, deceased; the estate of William Shreve, deceased; the estate of Mary E. Binns, deceased; the estate of James M. Catlett, deceased; the estate of William A. Bowen, deceased; the estate of Lewis Shumate, deceased; the estate of James Follin, deceased. Also a bill granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Atkinson, granting a pension to Mattie Ashby Birney, to compensate Arthur M. Chichester and W. B. Chichester, heirs of Mary Chichester; and a bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Samuel W. Hough, administrator of William N. Hough, deceased.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The democratic national convention will be held next year in Denver, on July, 7.

This decision was reached yesterday at the meeting of the national committee in the Arlington Hotel in Washington and the boomers for the western city, who include the most prominent democrats in the State, were last night jubilant over their success.

Louisville was the second choice of the committeemen, and the first vote taken on the proposition stood: Denver, 22; Louisville, 17; Chicago, 5, and St. Paul, 1.

The call for the convention will be issue today by Chairman Taggart.

A resolution urging the publication of campaign expenses was adopted.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Murder and Suicide.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—C. M. Colby taday murdered his wife and took his own life, because he could not stand the thought of "only ten more shopping days till Christmas when he had nothing with which to buy presents." All night he lay brooding over his poverty. Last year he was prospering and the Colby Christmas was merry. When day broke today he tried to induce his wife and daughter to let him turn on the gas and kill them all. They refused. While his wife was preparing breakfast Colby pounched upon her from behind. The girl tried to help fight off the maniac, but her mother told her to run for help. When the daughter returned with a driver of a passing van, Colby had slashed his wife with his razor until her head hung by a thread. Colby had slashed his own throat until the hospital physicians say he cannot live.

Kidnapped Child.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Detectives were rushed to New Buffalo, Ind., today, on a clew that little Lillian Wolff, the 8-year-old child kidnapped from in front of her home, Saturday, by a woman, is being held a captive near that town. The information was given to Captain P. D. O. Brien, of the Detective Bureau, by W. J. Moran, a stock raiser, near Michigan City. He saw the child answering the description of the missing girl being dragged along the road toward New Buffalo. The little girl, he said, seemed an unwilling prisoner of an old woman. The police believe the child was taken by some half-demented mother affected through the loss of a child. Mayor Fred Busse now heads a contribution fund to employ private detectives and offer a large reward.

The girl has been found. She had escaped from a band of gypsies.

Refused to Indict.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 13.—It is no crime to kill a "Black Hand" agent. This is the practical interpretation of the action of the grand jury in refusing today to indict Joseph Dono, an Italian, who killed Joseph Skraw, an alleged "Black Hander," at Frankfort last Saturday. The evidence presented to the grand jury showed that Dono and his family had been terrorized by the "Black Hand" gang which had made threats against him unless he paid $500. Fearing their house would be burned, the family had not slept for a week. On one occasion, it was shown, members of the gang searched the house to see if it contained the $500 demanded. Dono claimed he killed Skraw believing his own life in danger.

Coadjutor Bishop for San Francisco.

Rome, Dec. 13.—"It still seems to be Hanna," declared Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco after a conversation with the Pope today concerning the most available candidate for the San Francisco coadjutor bishopric. Father Hanna, a Rochester clergyman, was supposed a few days ago to be practically certain of appointment, but the latest reports have indicated that he might be deemed unavailable on account of charges of modernism against him. Today's declaration by the archbishop is generally taken as indicating that these accusations have been disproved. The Pope received the archbishop privately and asked many questions concerning the diocese and the three candidates for the coadjutorship.

War of Extermination.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—Followers of Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader who fell Wednesday night by an assassin's bullet, have declared a war of extermination against the murderer, his relatives, friends and partisans. Though the Bulgarian police profess to be making an energetic search for Panitza, a rival of Sarafoff, members of leader's party say they think the assassins capture by the authorities unlikely. They believe he escaped across the border and will remain in hiding until the hunt for him has been abandoned.

Student Elopes With Waitress.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—The latest student elopement sensation at Harvard deals with Edward King Adams, son of a wealthy Philadelphia lawyer, and Miss Helen Caldwell, a waitress, employed in the cafe at Bunster Hall, one of the most exclusive dormitories at the University. They were married October 29 last. Through a classmate to whom the young husband confided the secret leaked and Adams senior hurried to Cambridge to investigate. Now it is said steps are being taken to annul the marriage.

Senator Davis's Speech.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 13.—Several telegrams have been received here from Senator Jefferson Davis. The first message to make its appearance was one received by F. L. Fulk, supporter and personal friend of Arkansas' junior senator. It read: "Spoke to the biggest crowd the Senator ever had. They came to scoff; they stayed to pray. Tell Josh Harp and Robinson." One message went so far as to indicate that the speaker had given the trust a brand of the brimstone.

Japan Handicapped.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Work on Japan's new warships is not only handicapped, but practically stopped by lack of money, according to Commander J. Matsumura, of the Mikado's navy, an arrival today on the steamship Shinano on his way to study British ship building methods. Japan, he added, has already added to the capacity of the Kure navy yards steel plant, and, in conjunction with Japanese capitalists, a Glasgow firm is establishing a cardite factory near Tokio.

Minister Charged With Libel.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rev. James F. Triplett, pastor of the Bedford Park Presbyterian Church in Upper Manhattan and one of the best known ministers of that faith in the city was held in $1,000 bail for examination in the criminal court on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is Mrs. Arthur B. Miller, a member of Triplett's congregation, and she alleges that the minister made certain statements regarding her character.

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DIED.

Died, Friday, December 13, MARION BEACH JOHNSON, daughter of John Morgan Johnson and Constance Beach Johnson, in the seventeenth year of her age. Funeral services at No. 614 Prince street at 3 p. m. Saturday. Interment private.

Fires and Loss of Life.

New York, Dec. 13.—William Zeibel, aged 53, was burned to death and Robert Dwyer and his wife, Catherine, so badly burned they are in a very serious condition in St. Vincent's Hospital as the result of a fire that destroyed a three-story building at 91 east Ninth street early today. The loss of life is attributed directly by Chief Croker to the negligence of the police. He alleges the policeman on post, who turned in the alarm, informed him when he reached the building, the ground floor of which is occupied as a stable, that there was no one in it. Later investigation showed Zeibel and the Dwyers cut off by the flames and Foreman Shannon, of Truck 3 headed a rescue party that dashed through the flames and brought the trio out. Zeibel was still alive, but died before the ambulance arrived.

At another fire two hours earlier, which caused $75,000 damage to the factory building west Fourth street, divided among a dozen firms, Croker also alleges the police were negligent. The fifteenth precinct station house is directly in the rear and the fire had gone through the roof and showers of sparks were dropping over the station house when a citizen saw the fire and turned in an alarm.

War on Scantily-Clad Figures.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Scantily draped figures perched on the masonry along the Clark street side of the new county building and now being unveiled, must don leaves or trousers or fall subject to the chisel. This is the declaration of Mrs. Frederick R. Bowes, founder of the Chicago Culture Club, and interested in numerous other club organizations. "It is injurious to the morals of our children who pass to and fro before our public buildings and must not be tolerated. The preservation of public morals, especially in our young people, is of much more importance than the preservation of this 'high art' so-called," declared Mrs. Bowes. The objectionable features in these statues should be removed with a sledge hammer and chisel, even if the whole statue has to be destroyed and new ones substituted. The bare stone would be better than such works of art.

Will Not Return to America.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Multimillionaire Eugene Zimmerman, the Duke of Manchester's father-in-law, is so tired of American anti-trust crusading that it is said he will never return permanently to his old home in Cincinnati, but is going to transform himself into an Irish country gentleman. His friends do not believe he intends to follow Astor's example and become a British subject. He is credited, however, with the determination to stay on this side of the Atlantic the rest of his life time, and is quoted to the effect that political conditions have made existence in the United States unbearable for men of wealth.

Arrest of a Swindler.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—During the last few weeks a smooth young man masquerading in a naval lieutenant's uniform has swindled hotel and restaurant keepers in all of the large eastern cities out of small amounts on forged checks. To each check was forged the name of a real naval officer which could be verified in the naval register. Banks all through the east appealed to the Pinkerton detectives to catch the man, and naval officers were on the lookout for him. When arrested the man was with a variety actress and told the police his name was Stanley Barton and that his home was in Hazelton, Pa.

The Kaiser in Holland.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—The Kaiser is the guest of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry, at the Palace today. The prince met him on his yacht, Hohenzollern, and escorted him to a pavilion where the queen awaited him and went with the rest of the party to the place. There they appeared later in a balcony overlooking the street, bowing and smiling to the cheering throng.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market was heavy at the start. Houses often representing important interests had selling orders in Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific, Reading and St. Paul and these stocks sagged off slowly under the pressure of the renewed liquidation. The weakest feature was New York Central in which there was a continued pressure. The copper and smelting shared in the general heaviness. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds fractionally lower.

At midday the market was listless and dragging without either outside or speculative interest on the floor.

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WANTS TO SHOOT RABBITS.

A prominent official in this city recently received a communication from a youth who is being equipped for life at some school on the Hudson, asking if there is good rabbit hunting in Alexandria, stating that he would like to come and spend two weeks at least in the sport. The official referred to is an old time resident of Alexandria, one who is heartily interested in all progressive movements affecting it, and who takes unusual pride in its advancement, and the inquiry somewhat startled him. He is doubtless speculating as to whose geography and history are taught this young man that he does not know that Alexandria long ago laid aside her primitive town garments for the imperial robes of a full-fledged city, and that such a thing as a rabbit has not been seen within its sacred precincts for many a year. If this youth dwells near Tarrytown, then the mystery is explained. He is, without doubt, a lineal descendant of Rip Van Winkle, inheriting his famous ancesters sleeping propensities, in a more marked degree, however, he has seemingly been asleep for three score years instead of one.

Rabbit hunting indeed! Could it be that he has been reading some of the ancient jokes about the grass growing in the streets, cattle browsing therein and suchlike, the products of frivolous minds, that he fancies it a sequestered forest filled with game with perhaps an occasional settler here and there?

At all events the official to whom the communication was addressed should extend to this youth an invitation to visit Alexandria, and though he may not find any game to land with a rifle yet might he find a rare bit of sport and incidentally have his eyes opened as to the exact status of Alexandria and realize that it is something more than a hunting ground.

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CORTELYOU SAYS "DAMN!"

"I have had a damn rough deal from the White House." This statement was made by Secretary Cortelyou to an old friend. The friend is repeating it said:

"It almost took me off my feet. It was the first time in all my long acquaintance with George Cortelyou that I ever heard him use the word "damn."

Mr. Cortelyou's remark was made in connection with a conversation brought on by the mention of the President's statement that he would not take another term.

Mr. Cortelyou is thoroughly enraged. He regards the President's statement as aimed at him alone, and as a public rebuke to him.

Mr. Cortelyou does not see why he is not as much entitled to secure the nomination, if he can get it, as Mr. Taft, nor why he should be choked off in this fashion. The fact is that the President has not tried to choke him off from getting the nomination, but only from using federal patronage and President Roosevelt's name to get it with; but Mr. Cortelyou refuses to make that distinction in his own mind.

FULTON HANGED.

Noah Fulton, the young man who was hanged at Abingdon today for the murder of John Johnson last spring, issued a statement last night in which he said that he possesses a secret which, if it had been revealed by him at the trial, would have resulted in the hanging of another instead of himself. He said that the secret would be buried with him, and he felt that on account of the fact that he had decided not to reveal it, his sins could not be forgiven, therefore he would not talk to ministers who attempted to see him. Many believe that Fulton was hired to commit the murder.

He stated before being hanged that he had no regrets for his crime, that he believed he was justified. He walked to the scaffold with a smile and aided the sheriff in adjusting the black cap and placing the noose about his neck. Just before the death warrant was read to him he asked the sheriff to send his sweetheart's picture and a pack of letters he had received from her to her mother in Washington county, Virginia, without opening the package.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.
N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

PORCELA—The best preparation for cleaning porcelain, enameled fixtures or porcelain ware, as well as brass, nickel, glass, etc. In two sizes 10c and 25c. Samples free on application.

E. S. T. BRADBEATER & CO.

15 units very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets 4:39. High Water 2:26 a. m. and 2:51.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, probably snow in the early morning. Saturday rain or snow and warmer; light variable winds, becoming easterly.

LEFT FOR ATLANTA.

Rev Dr. Flinn, of Atlanta, who has been conducting revival meetings in the Second Presbyterian Church during the past ten days, left this morning for his home. He preached his farewell sermon last night to a large congregation, and at the close a number of persons went forward and manifested interest in the spiritual life. These union meetings have been much enjoyed, and representatives of all denominations have been regular attendants; hence, from all that can be seen, it may be said there has been a genuine revival in Alexandria not only in the Second Presbyterian Church, but among all denominations. The sermons have been non-sectarian and members of all churches have mingled and sung and prayed together. Tonight Rev. Mr. Sevier will conduct the services. Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Thomas Harrison, the locomotive engineer evangelist, who has delivered many interesting talks in the manufactories, will deliver his last address to a special meeting for men.

Mr. Daily, his two daughters and son have been furnishing excellent vocal music during the meetings. The quartette left for Bristol Pa., yesterday, but the son has returned to this city and will sing tonight and during the time the revival services continue.

"THE MERRY COBBLER."

The reproduction of "The Merry Cobbler" by the Dramatic Club of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was a decided success in every particular. The house was filled with an appreciative and orderly audience, and every attendant enjoyed the entertainment. The actors were at their best and all concur in the opinion that they acquitted themselves admirably. The performance was for the benefit of the family of the late Officer Wm. E. Lyles. The participants were Messrs. Harry Fleischmann, E. J. Fleming, David E. Robey, J. Fred Birrell, Frank W. Smith, Thomas Chauncey, Miss Ida Breen, Mrs. A. D. Montier, Miss Catherine Birrell, Miss Marie Fannon, Master Alvin Friedlander, Miss Caroline West, Miss Amelia Schlichting, Miss Elizabeth McArtor and Miss Helen Morris. The play was under the direction of Mr. A. D. Montier, and was under the auspices of the following committee: Mayor F. J. Paff, T. A. Fisher, C. B. Marshall, Zoro Hill, A. H. Oehlert, F. C. Spinks, Albert Bryan, Harry Fleischmann, A. D. Montier and F. M. Hill, the last named being secretary and treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Bessie Harding, colored, charged with assaulting Sarah Brown, also colored, was dismissed.

Paul Clement, charged with stealing a pistol and discharging the same in the street, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Henry Hammond, colored, charged with assaulting Emma Jackson, colored, was dismissed.

Mamie Jackson, also charged with assaulting a woman, was fined $5.

A youth named Arthur Grisby, charged with taking a turkey from a wagon on south Washington street, was fined $2.50.

ARREST OF SWINDLER

The negro who succeeded in obtaining $1.20 worth of articles and $3.80 in money from an Alexandria drug store a few nights ago and a like amount of goods and cash from a Washington store the following night, has been arrested in the latter city. He gave his name as Tyler Hodges, and confessed to the police. The darkey had attempted to play the same game on others who were on the alert and who sent a policeman to the address indicated. The prisoner said his home is in Pittsburg. Charges of larceny and attempted larceny were preferred against him. He will probably be turned over to the Alexandria authorities after the Washington officials are through with him.

MR. CARLIN'S MILEAGE.

In connection with the Speaker's announcement that he had named the committee on mileage, it developed that the man who pays the least railroad fare to go to Washington, and who gets the least remuneration from the government, is Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria. The official distance from Washington to Alexandria is but six miles, and his reimbursement is hardly enough to pay for the difference in fare from the traction or ferry station to the Capitol.

"They fail to realize," said Mr. Carlin, "that it may cost a whole lot for a new Representative to get from one end of Pennsylvania avenue to the other."

ILLUSTRATED STORY OF TRAVEL.

"Vacation Rambles in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales" is the subject of the illustrated lecture to be delivered in the Young People's Building tonight at 8:15 o'clock by Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., pastor of First Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. The lecturer has spent many months in the study of Great Britain, and has gathered one of the finest collection of views ever shown in America. The lecture will be accompanied by a glowing panorama of more than a hundred and fifty beautiful pictures.

A. O. H.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John J. Hanratty, president; M. Creegan, vice president; Lyons H. Dolan, recording secretary; Francis T. Quinn, financial secretary; Wm. J. Creegan, sergeant at arms; John McKenna, sentinel; Wm. H. Sweeney, treasurer; T. McGowan, chairman of the standing committee. At the close of the meeting the members repaired to Rammel Bros.' dining rooms where they partook of a sumptuous repast.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DEATH OF MISS JOHNSON.

Miss Marion Johnson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Johnson, it will be remembered, was taken seriously ill while on a visit to Atlantic City last summer. Her health, however, improved and later she returned to her home, but she continued in delicate health, and about a week ago was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. Miss Johnson, who was still in her teens, bore her sufferings with marked patience, displaying a lovely character and disposition which doubly endeared her to her family and friends. The large circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased deeply regret her death, and all express their sincere sympathy with the members of her family in the sorrow in which they have been cast.

GEORGE MASON COUNCIL.

George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, of Alexandria, has elected the following officers at their last meeting: T. H. Fegan, representative; W. F. Baker, alternate; W. F. Baker, regent; J. F. Pettey, vice regent; G. H. Schwab, orator; M. J. McFarland, secretary; Frank Warfield, collector; Frank Creighton, treasurer; Percy Clift, chaplain; C. M. Schwab, guide; Charles E. Tennesson, warden; Henry Astryke, sentry, C. J. W. Summers, William Wilkerson and Charles H. Callahan, trustees.

ORDER FROM A DISTANCE.

As will be seen by an advertisement, the chief clerk of the railway mail service in Chicago, following the usual custom, has ordered cakes for the Christmas dinner of the organization from L. Shuman & Son, of this city. Good cakes are essentials to the holiday festivities, and it is a source of pride not only to Shuman & Son but to all Alexandrians that this city has a reputation for fancy edibles which extends as far as Chicago.

CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.

People are now engaged in selecting Christmas supplies and gifts, and the Alexandria merchants are displaying tempting varietes of seasonable goods. Those who advertise are, as usual, in the vanguard, and are busy. A large percentage of the purchasing community invariably read advertisements before engaging in shopping, and merchants alive to the times do not need to have their attention called to this fact.

CHRISTMAS GERMAN.

The committee having in charge the management of the Alexandria germans for the season of 1907-08 have decided to give their Christmas german on the evening of Friday, December 20th, at McBurney's Hall, which will be the most elaborate of the season to be given by this organization, as well as being a favor german. A large number of out-of-town guests have already accepted invitations to be present.

DEATH OF A WATCHMAN.

Mr. F. M. Woodward died at his home on Duke street, near Henry, last night. The deceased had been a watchman at the Potomac railroad yards. He was a native of Charlottesville, and was about 60 years old. Mr. Woodward leaves a widow and two children.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall at noon tomorrow several lots of ground situated in Clarenden and Del Ray, Alexandria county.

CIRCUIT COURT.

[Judge Harrison, presiding.]

J. L. Loose vs. Southern Railway Company, damage suit for $2,000, jury and verdict for defendant company.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

Up to date Footwear. Buster Brown. E. C. Skuffer, Educator. We keep the leading styles. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

WANTED.—A WHITE WOMAN to assist in house work, no washing; good home. Mrs. ANDERSON, 1229 6th street, southwest, Washington, D. C. dec13 3t*

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of O'KANE COUNCIL, No. 434, C. B. L., will be held in Room No. 3, Alexandria National Bank Building, on SUNDAY, December 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. Business: Annual election of officers. By order of the president. M. J. McFARLAND, Sec. dec13 2t

The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,
Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Atmore's Plum Pudding
Blue Label " "
Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding
Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding

EXTRA FINE.

Extra Large Malaga Cluster Raisins | 20, 25, and 30 cents.
Mrs. Kellner's Spiced Pears
" " " Peaches
" " Sent Gherkens

Fancy Malaga Grapes
Fresh Saratoga Chips

Mrs. McCormick's Home-made Sweetmeats
" " " Chop Pickle
" " " Chow Chow
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits
" Dinner Biscuits

FOR SALE.

433 north Columbus street, 6 rooms and bath; modern improvements; sewer connections. R. F. KNOX,
dec12 1w* 115 South Royal Street.

LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL. 12 ounce bottles. 75c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

1000 pounds new mountain dark BUCK WHEAT, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Quilts and Comforts.

No more useful gift can be made to your housekeeping friends than a Comfort or Crochet Quilt.

11-4 Full-size Cut-out-corner Crochet Quilt—The only really proper spread for a metal bed; good weight; will launder perfectly; hemmed and fringed all around. $1.89 value $1.59

11-4 Full-size White Satin Quilt—The spread acknowledged to be superior to any other kind. We have four handsome designs to choose from $2.75 value..... $2.29

Full-size Sateen-covered Comforts—Filled with new white processed cotton; scroll quilting; large assortment of colors and designs to choose from. $3.19 value $2.75

Silk Bordered Comforts—Priced especially for the Xmas trade. They are filled with a superior grade of bleached cotton:

$6.50 grades now..... $4.75
$4.50 grades now..... $3.60
$3.75 grades now..... $2.98

Lansburgh & Bro
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONAL.

Miss Viola Mason, daughter of Mrs. Josie Walker, and Mr. George Hepburn, jr., both of this city, were married last night at the home of the bride's mother, 211 Gibbon street. Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Following the ceremony a reception was held.

An engagement of interest announced yesterday is that of Mrs. Basil B. Gordon, of Baltimore, and Lieut Col. George Barnett, United States Marine Corps.

Rev. W. F. Fisher, of Alexandria, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday and Mr. Berkley will fill Dr. Fisher's pulpit the same day.—[Leesburg Mirror.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Up to date Footwear—We lead. Others follow. We keep the leading new ideas. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The recent rains have brought a current in the river.

Several little children were bitten by a dog on south Fairfax street yesterday afternoon.

The machinists employed in the Southern Railway shops in this city have been placed on an eight-hour schedule.

Mr. R. L. Walters, a machinist, employed in the shops at the Potomac railroad yards, had one of his fingers mashed off and another seriously injured while at work this morning. Dr. Smith rendered surgical aid.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp held a meeting last night in the Confederate Veterans' Building. Much business was transacted and returns made for the annual oyster supper, which was a very successful affair.

David Johnson, colored, an employe of James H. Dabney, a colored undertaker of Washington, was arrested in Alexandria county yesterday on a warrant charging him with embalming without a license. He was later released on $200 bail.

There will be a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Paul's Church tonight at 8 p. m.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

All want the best, The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

Nearly any doctor will inform you that Horse Radish Root is one of the best remedies in the world for a cold. It will clear you out, (that is, if there is anything there to be cleared out). "Hot as Blazes" horseradish retains in its bottle form, the same strength that it had in its crude state. Insist upon getting it. Sylvan Blondheim, City Market.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

ASK FOR IT! GET IT!
"HOT AS BLAZES"
PREPARED HORSERADISH

If you want the best,

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Hams, Shoulders, Bacon and Sausages
CAN'T BE BEAT
Delicious—
Cooked Ham.
" Tongue.
" Corned Beef.
PURE PORK
Green Sausages, Sausage Meat and Puddings

Smoked White Fish,
New Lima and Navy Beans.
" Black-eyed Peas
" Prunes, Peaches
Currants,
Apples and Raisins.
OLIVES [in bulk]
Sauer Kraut,
Dill Pickles,
Sweet Pickles,
Onions.

- New Mixed Nuts -
IMPORTED SCHWEITZER CHEESE.
S. BLONDHEIM, CITY MARKET.

Turkeys AND Chickens.

A few choice Turkeys and Chickens for tomorrow.

Turkeys..... 18c. per pound
Chichens..... 17c. per pound

Remember we will have an immense quantity of Turkeys for Christmas, and you know we handle only the very best.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.
717 KING STREET.
nov25 2m

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP, Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN

FRESH ROE in cans just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SARATOGA CHIPS, just received by J. C. MILBURN

DRY GOODS.

BRIGHT DAYS AT Woodward & Lothrop's

The store is as full of beauty and novelty as it can hold.

Newness, richness, brightness, and the fairest of prices characterize our goods collectively and individually. The stock is comprehensively complete and embraces a wide range, from the quaintles, daintiest conceits to the serviceable and substantial articles that are so wisely and so frequently chosen as Christmas gifts.

Our splendid Paris organization has the credit of a large share of our great merchandise progress. This is evident in the Holiday Goods.

We meet the demands of the hour with special facilities.

The stocks of fancy goods are in usual places. Duplicate stocks are in other places.

A department for Large Toys has been opened in the Rug Store, fourth floor, just opposite Tenth street elevators.

A new department of Handkerchiefs has been established on first floor, just opposite Tenth street elevators.

Tables have been arranged in China Department, fifth floor, for gift articles suitable for both sexes and all ages, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and $5.00.

Department of Men's Quarter-dollar Neckwear, main floor, near by Tenth street elevators.

Leather Articles at Half-dollar—Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Bags, &c., main floor, G street, opposite Dress Trimmings Department.

Low-priced Box Stationery, main floor, G street, opposite Hair Ornaments Department.

Novelties from Art Department—Boxes, Baskets, Collar, and Cuff Bags, &c., main floor, G street, opposite Notion Department.

Tables of Bric-a-Brac—Vases, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, &c., main floor, G street, opposite Glove Department.

Bear in mind the use and convenience of shopping cards. They save much time and trouble.

Whenever convenient, take your little parcels home with you. This will save possible delay in delivery.

If from the country on a day of shopping, or fatigued with the pleasure of selecting your gifts, remember that the Luncheon Room and Japanese Tea Room offer a refreshing repast.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.
WASHINGTON, D. C

STATIONERY.

SPECIAL DOLL SALE
A GREAT BIG DOLL

That sells for $1.29 and $1.39 in Washington stores can be bought here until Tuesday morning for $1.00. If ever I gave the Alexandria people a bargain this is one. We have about 25 left in the lot. Come early.

Large Toys for Children.

Shoo Flys, Wooden Wagons, Mission Furniture, Drums, Hand Cars, Teddy Bears, English Perambulators, that are advertised elsewhere for $6.50, at this place for $5.00 and $6.00.

Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Booklets. One lady of taste says it is the prettiest line she has yet seen.

Persons making Xmas purchases find this a safe store to shop in. The building is heated with hot water, lighted by electricity and protected from all draught. The goods you find here are of first quality, up to date and guaranteed.

STATIONERY

In Xmas boxes, from 15c to $1.50 per box. Games of all kinds and prices. Leather Goods. Musical Instruments and Books for old and young.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621-623-625 KING ST.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

OUR DISPLAY OF Holiday Goods and Toys

Is now complete and comprises everything necessary for a gift.

By paying a small sum down you can have any article laid aside for you. SHOP EARLY.

Elliott's,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.
King and Pitt Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Open Evenings Until CHRISTMAS.

Everything in the Gift Line. Shop Early and Avoid the Rush.

Look out for Our Big Holiday Advertisement!

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

3,200 Pounds Nuts

ALL NEW.

700 lbs. Almonds
700 lbs. Walnuts
650 lbs. Pecans
700 lbs. Palm Nuts
400 lbs. Filberts
—AND—
2,500 POUNDS CANDY

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.
Mott's N. Y. SWEET CIDER.
Blue Label and Atmore's
Sweet Cider.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

FANCY DARK CAPE COD CRANBERRIES 12c A QUART.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy New Smyrna Figs.
Malaga Cluster RAISINS
G. Wm. Ramsay.

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Alexandria and Fairfax County Property Specially Wanted.

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VIRGINIA RYE
The Best Whisky On Earth.
FOR $2.00 PER GALLON.

LOWENBACH BROS.
FAMILY LIQUOR STORE,
KING AND ALFRED STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
BOTH PHONES.

IDEAL XMAS OFFERINGS---
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and CUT GLASS - - -

Diamonds.		Rich Jewelry.	
Misses' Rings	$ 5 00	Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, plain and fancy	$2.00 up
Ladies' Rings	10 00	Solid Gold Scarf Pins	1 00 up
Larger size	15.00	Solid Gold Collar Pins	1.00 up
Very fine	25.00	Solid Gold Brooches	1.50 up
Extra fine	35.00 up	Solid Gold Fobs	5.00 up
Watches.		**Silverware.**	
Ladies' Gold Filled	$ 8.00	Sterling Silver Teaspoons	$5 to $7 per set
Solid Gold	18.00	Sterling Silver Cream Ladles	$1.75 up
Gents' Gold Filled	$8.00 up	Sterling Silver Cold Meat Forks	3.00 up
Boys' Watches	1 00 up	Sterling Silver Pickle Forks	1 50 up
Misses' Watches	2.00 up	Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons	1.75 up

Holiday goods selected now will be reserved for you

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

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Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,
DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

JEWELERS.

OUR WATCHES invariably give satisfaction.

There are none better.

We fully guarantee even the least expensive of them.

Those we can safely recommend are dainty little time keepers, plain and engraved Silver Cases,

$6.50.

14kt. Gold, $15-18-20-25,

and so on according to weight and embellishment of case and grade of movement.

May we monogram your now?

R. C. ACTON & SONS,
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
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Choice Va. Rolled Butter 25c lb.

Large Seeded Raisins, 12c. lb. Cleaned Currants, 10c. lb. Walnut Kernels, 25c. lb. Eggs, 25c. dozen.

WM. P. WOOLLS,
Royal and Wolfe streets.
dec8 tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—GIRL to make herself generally useful in FLORIST'S STORE. permanent employment to right one. dec12 3t

WANTED.—A YOUTH or a GIRL who wishes to learn printing can secure employment at this office. dec 10

WANTED.—Twenty-five WOOD CHOPPERS. Apply to George L. Young, near Pohick Station, Fairfax county, or to his stand in the City Market on Saturdays. dec7 1w

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE, OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1907.

MESSRS. L. SHUMAN & SON, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: Again as the festal season approaches our thoughts turn to the "Sunny Southland" and are focused at the one point in "Old Virginny" where we discovered one of the most delectable and toothsome dainties that ever graced a banquet menu.

A Christmas dinner would seem incomplete without one of your delicious fruit cakes to fill the place of honor they are so well fitted to adorn, to those of us who have each year enjoyed one, and you may be assured of the best wishes of each and every one of your Chicago patrons; and in order that your memory may be still further perpetuated, kindly fill the enclosed order for 60 pounds and ship by express, as usual. C. W. CHANDLER.
dec12 1w

Five barrels HEINZ'S CUCUMBER PICKLES, just received for sale at 90c per hundred by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of good BROOMS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

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M. B. HARLOW, G. L. BOOTHE,
B. BAER, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

OYSTERS.

We have just received a boat load of OYSTERS and we can serve our patrons with OYSTERS in the shell. Special rates to Oyster Houses and Hotels : :

POTOMAC FISH CO.
109 N. ROYAL STREET.

A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Alexandria National Bank,
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

will bring you much profit if you resolve thereafter to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essentials, standard remedies; while you will find our prescription department faultless.

DIENELT'S PHARMACY,
1113 KING STREET.
BELL 'PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

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Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

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BURKE & HERBERT,
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Modernly equipped for banking in its various branches.

Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made on all points.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 28, 29, 48, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 266, 366, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.

EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee.
dec9 td

W. H. MAY, President. } { H. WHITE, Sec. and Treas.

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Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at fifteen cents by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1907.

FOREST RESERVES.

In transmitting to Congress yesterday the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the propriety of creating two great national forest reserves in the White and Appalachian mountains, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recommends the purchase of 5,600,000 acres of timber land for the purpose. Of this, only 600,000 is in the White mountains. This is but 7 per cent. of the acreage originally urged for purchase by the advocates of the enterprise.

The secretary points out that the 75,000,000 acres of forests of the Appallachian region, under conservative management, can be made to yield about three billion cubic feet of wood each year.

The most important portion of the report suggests plans for action by States and advocates State reserves—an entirely new feature.

A Home Made Happy By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

SHOT HER TRADUCER.

"I'll teach you to injure innocent girls with your vile tongue," cried Miss Ida Brown, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl, to Charles Reynolds, a prominent young man of Bessamer, Ala., yesterday, as she began firing at him.

Miss Brown shot three times, two of the bullets striking Reynolds in the body and inflicting what may prove fatal wounds. As Reynolds fell, the girl collapsed and was found in a faint by persons whom the shots attracted.

The shoooting occurred in front of Reynolds' home, and Miss Brown was evidently waiting for Reynolds, for she stepped in front of him as soon as he reached the front gate of his home.

Reynolds, up to a short time ago, was very attentive to Miss Brown. Soon after he ceased going with her, the girl alleges Reynolds began to make slanderous statements about her. Miss Brown and friends claim she was justified in shooting.

There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is in all respects like the heating, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggist, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.
GED GIDDINGS, secretary.
dec11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23. 1907.
WILL. E. BURCHFIELD,
dec10 td Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1907.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the mehting.
B. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec3 td

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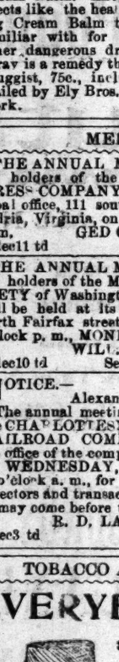

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Long Gloves, the $2 kind $1.50. The $4 kind $3. French Kid Gloves, the $1.50 kind $1.00.

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$2 and $2 50 Umbrellas $1. Tape edge American Taffeta Umbrellas, warranted rainproof and fast color, paragon frame, steel rod case and tassel. Wide variety of handles, worth $2 and $2.50, specially marked $1. 500 to select from

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is sure to come if you persist in buying poor coal—fire goes out, money goes out, house gets cold and you have to run for coal at all sorts of inopportune times, and wear out the coal hod bringing it in, and without getting warm. If you buy the Lehigh Coal we sell you'll have a fire that lasts and gives the heat you need.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A deed of trust, dated the 28th day of October, 1905, and recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 112, given by Horatio C. Ashby et ux. to the undersigned, as trustee, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., all those lots of ground situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows:

1st: ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND, situate in that part of Alexandria County, Virginia, called "Clarendon," being lots numbered 168 and 169, on the plan of the said "Clarendon," surveyed for the Wood-Harmon Real Estate Association by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, on March 31st, 19 0, and recorded in deed book No. 102, folio 138, et seq., of the land records of said County of Alexandria.

2nd: ALL THOSE LOTS OF GROUND known as and numbered 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray," surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, recorded among the land records in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County of Alexandria, in liber O, No 4, folio 440.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

M. B. HARLOW, trustee.
nov27 td

By R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 11, 1904, and duly recorded among the lands records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 52, page 59, given by Chloe A. Page to the undersigned, in trust to secure to the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907,

all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 90 feet south of Wilkes street, and at the north line of a 10 feet alley, and running east with said alley and parallel with Wilkes street 60 feet to an alley 4 feet wide leading into said 10 feet alley; thence north with said 4 feet alley and parallel with Pitt street 15 feet; thence west parallel with Wilkes street; and thence south on Pitt street to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars must be made by the purchaser on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money paid within then days thereafter.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
J. K. M. NORTON,
dec7 td Trustees

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 19th day of December, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the machine shop known as W. S. Moore's Sons, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The place of sale may be transferred from one piece of property to another, if deemed advisable.

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 16 feet 9 inches wide, and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3 All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 153 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 35 feet 9 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 36 feet 9 inches, and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 80 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 148 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9. All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet, thence westward y with the north line of said alley 62 feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, coke, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty, and one third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. K. M. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Son's or R. H. Cox, receiver thereof, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once.
nov28 td

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Leave Alexandria at 6.45, 8.15, 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.15, 3.45, 5.15 and 6.45 p. m.

Leave Washington at 6.00, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30 and 6.00 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., Nov 23—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (vis Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:08 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect August 5, 1907.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 21 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 21 a. m, 4 00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 27 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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W. P. TAYLOE, Traf. Mgr.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40, 4 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

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